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Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., May 16, 1888.

D.M.Fox,Esq.,Superintendent U.S.Mint.,

Philadelphia.

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Replying to your enquiry as to the proper mounting of the machine,we would say that if the heavy cast iron plate referred to is placed upon a strong bench or table,in a part of your laboratory which is free from draughts of air and away from any serious vibrations caused by the machinery of the mint,there need be no masonry or other pier prepared to receive it,as the plate and bed are both rigid enough for the greatest nicety.

The delay in this acknowledgment is due to absence of the writer to whom the matter was referred,and we trust you will pardon the seeming neglect of your order in the time elapsed since its receipt.

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